HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 242 By Pinion

A RESOLUTION to designate a bridge on State Route 210 in Dyer County as the "Veterans Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, since the birth of our great nation, hundreds of thousands of brave

American men and women have served their country in the United States Armed Forces, and
many continue this legacy of service today, defending the most inviolate principles of human
freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, their meritorious service continues the time-honored tradition of Tennessee volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the intrepid and valiant members of the United States

Armed Forces have continued to inspire our confidence, loyalty, and support; and

WHEREAS, from Valley Forge to Iraq and the war-torn lands of Africa, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East, our armed forces have unselfishly paid the price of freedom for their friends and families and for all of us; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we should honor those courageous men and women who have made many sacrifices to preserve the blessed freedoms we enjoy today and that our progeny will hopefully continue to cherish for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it fitting to name the bridge spanning Pond
Creek on State Route 210 East in Dyer County in honor and commemoration of all those brave
sons and daughters of Dyer County who sacrificed personal concerns and their safety, with
many of them giving their lives, so that we might enjoy the many bounties of democracy and the
American way of life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that the bridge spanning Pond Creek on State Route 210 East in Dyer County is hereby designated as the "Veterans Memorial Bridge" in honor of the many brave Dyer Countians who have served this great country in the United States Armed Forces.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge spanning Pond Creek on State Route 210 East in Dyer County as the "Veterans Memorial Bridge."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

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